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To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads, Administrators

of Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Administrators of Nonpublic Schools

Route To: All New Jersey Educators

From: Linda P. Eno, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner

Division of Academics and Performance

Deadline: March 22, 2019 (for presenter applications)

NJDOE to Present Statewide Equity Conference on July 31

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is excited to announce its first statewide "Equity for All" conference entitled to be held July 31, 2019 at The College of New Jersey, Ewing. The conference is designed to highlight educational expertise from across the state that shares best practices and strengthens teaching, leading and learning through the lens of equity for all in education.

Save the Date

New Jersey consistently ranks among the top states in education. This is due to the excellence found in our schools. We are encouraging districts to send teams of three to five educators to attend the conference.

The sessions will:

- Recognize educators and schools/districts that exemplify the best the state has to offer
- Showcase best practices in equity (e.g., exemplary educators, Local Education Agency partnerships)
- Strengthen teaching, leading and learning in a collaborative environment

Detailed information will follow in the coming months.

Call for Presenters

The NJDOE is seeking presenters from across the state to conduct an engaging and interactive 75-minute breakout session during the conference to share understanding and best practices in education. Presentations may be given individually or in teams.

Educators may invite students to be a part of their presentation, but they must obtain parent/guardian permission.

School staff who are interested in presenting are invited to complete the following <u>application</u>. Any questions should be sent to <u>StatewideConference@doe.nj.gov</u>. Applications are due by *Friday, March 22 at 4 p.m.*

c: Members, State Board of Education Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D., Commissioner of Education NJDOE Staff Statewide Parent Advocacy Network Garden State Coalition of Schools NJ LEE Group